New Silks for the Fashionable Spring Shirt-Waist Cos-

OUITE a number of extremely new designs, which have vogue with leading Paris dressmakers, will be shown for the first time to-day.

Taffetas With Many New Beauties. Black and white, also blue and

white checks, with an open-work broche stripe effect of rich em-broidery, \$1 a yard. Hair-line shadow dots, pleot dots, plain hair lines and a cheek with

pointelle dots, extremely dainty, \$1 the yard. A most beautiful new taffetas in

handsome colored checks, with a black and colored satin stripe-

Taffetas checks, so tiny as to be almost invisible, and a handsome camele stripe and check \$1 the yard. Block-line taffetas, black and white, also in colors, a striking pattern, for \$1.

Changeable taffetas, with white dots in various sizes, at \$1. Printed Shanghais, Pongees

and Other Novelties. Shanghais in monotone tints and multi-colors, 26 inches, at \$1.25. Pin point crepe de Chine in beautiful shades, \$1.

Entire novelties in foulards, high colored spots with white rims, as crimson and white on navy blue, are simply stunning-\$1.

Checked pongees, taffetas and Lou-isine silks at 75c and \$1 a yard. Among the rich brocades is the fashionable "Quadrille," in faint, cloudlike tints with white cord checks, at \$1.75.

44-inch crepe-black, white and cream, an unusually sheer, fine quality-prices \$1.50 and \$2.50. Black silk grenadines are a particular feature of to-day's display -\$1 to \$5 the yard.

First View of French Printed Challis.

Many beautiful designs, and several quite new ones-velvet ribbon stripe effect being one of themrich red and other stripes on flowered grounds.

White dots, in all sizes, on several shades of blue and on black. White with navy spots, also with Dresden and rosebud designs. An especially attractive navy spot-ted in red.

Purchase of 1903 Oxfords and Madrases; 7,000 yards on sale to-day at about 1/2 price. See price list.

Hats for Early Spring Shown To-Day

Foreign Models and Our Own Exclusive Creations

The finest display of flower hats and leaf hats that we have ever made, including all black.

Chiffons in several very exclusive shapes.

Specially smart street straws to go with Specially smart street straws to go with tailor gowns. The new Butcher's linen sailor, also Beautiful hats for wearing in the South-draned sailors.

A particularly interesting display of beautiful black chiffon hats.

Silk Gimps, Appliques, Lace Garnitures and Collars

On sale to-day below cost.

A large collection of beautiful trim- | From a great Paris manufacturer-all mings, but no two articles alike.

Lace garnitures, collars, collarettes, boleros, the latest French ideas, sets of collars and cuffs in linen, embroidered in bunches of grapes,

Prices, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, worth regularly up to \$5.

Persian effects in slik gimps, to be used as separate motifs—heavy Cluny effects

and cut-out broadcloth appliques, At 15c, 25c, 35c, reduced from 35c, 45c, 60c.

Handsome yokes, blouse fronts and jackets in silks and chiffons, spangled in steels, jets, gold and beads—collars de corated in pearls and turquoise, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, worth regularly up to \$7.50—Boleros were at the least \$15,

Our First Great February Sale of Undermuslins.

New, fresh goods, received only a day or two ago. Bought at far below regular prices.

THIS purchase has no connection whatever with our January Undermuslins-all garments are entirely new and made in the latest styles, being the surplus stock of a leading manufacturer of high-class underwear.

About 500 dozen pieces-prices quoted are good as long as the garments hold out.

Five Styles in Women's Night Gewns.

At \$9c-Slip-over night gown of long cloth, low, round neck, elbow sleeves, insertion and fine embroidery edge-regularly \$1.25. At 98c-Cambric, square neck with tor-chon lace insertion and edge-worth \$1,35.

At \$1.19—Cambric, high neck, pointed yoke of embroidery and fine tucks—regularly \$1.75. At \$1.68—Fine Cambric slip-over gown, pointed medium low neck, three-quarter sleeves, yoke of all-over embroidery, trimmed with dotted Valenciennes lace—worth \$2.55.

At \$2.25-Fine English nainsook, low. round neck, trimmed front and back with Valenciennes lace and Swiss insertions drawn with ribbon beading, Valenciennes lace on neck and sleeves-regularly worth \$3.

White Petticoats-Two Special Values.

At \$1.68—Cambric, deep umbreila figunce of fine tucks and ruffle of blind em-broidery, cambric foot ruffle, full width—worth \$2.25.

At \$5-Cambric, Paquin flounce of ver-tical tucks with embroidery insertion top and bottom, deep flounce of Point de Paris lace-regular price \$7.50.

Drawers-Open and Closed. At &c-Cambric with clusters of fine tucks and wide flounce of blind embroid-ery-regularly worth \$1.

Knee Skirts. At \$1.50—Fine cambric, umbrella style, with clusters of tucks, flounce and insertion of fine embroidery insertion—regularly worth \$2.

In addition to these we have also on sale Corset Covers beginning at 10c; Drawers from 19c; Gowns and Chemises from 48c; White Petticoats beginning at 48c, and Knee Skirts from 39c.

Sougge Vandervoort & Barney

A Magnificent Show of Gowns for Spring, 1903, To-Day

An immense stock at a great range of prices; without doubt the most important costume display ever seen in this country outside of

A MONG the new models of great originality are the new English coat suits, including the Prince Albert model and other "mannish" styles-the favorite Norfolk in new fitted and blouse effects-beautiful visiting gowns with the novel Russian sleeve and shoulder trimmings that have not yet been seen on "this side"—the Russian shirt-waist suit and some superb gowns for dinner and reception.

We have had many of our original and exclusive modes made up in moderate-priced fabrics and we wish to say with great emphasis that never before have such moderate prices been placed on strictly highclass garments at an opening season display.

Street Suits

In stylish English checks, Scotch suitings, all black cloths, \$27.50 and \$30.

Visiting Costumes

Fine camel's hair over taffetas silk skirt, black and colors, with the tucked Russian sleeve, \$35.00.

Black Coat Suits Over silk drop skirts, the hand-somest models and materials ever shown at the low price of \$32.50.

Tunic Gewns Coats with the new scarfs and girdles and many pondelogues, the novel styles, s45 to \$90. new Russian coat sults, and other

Black Gowns a Strong Feature \$27.50 to \$100.

Etamines, Veilings, Canvases, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Camel's Hair and novelty fabrics, including styles suitable for those in mourning-this will be made an important part of the display.

Street and Traveling

White grounds, oyster shades, gray mixtures, made in box coats, Norfolk and hunting coats.
\$35 and \$40.

Broadcloth Gowns Prince Albert coat, buttoned on the hips, wonderfully stylish,

beautiful fabric, 3-4 length, \$45.00. A Beautiful Mode Coarse canvas cloth, coat in wide tucks, skirt in the becoming hip

yoke, falling into a panel front, wide tucks at foot, very low-priced-\$57.50. Dinner Gowns-Exclusive

Models Superb Irish crochet gowns-shirred crepe de Chine party dresses with Empire blouse evening frocks decorated with the new coarse laces, colored to match the materials—costumes with the Mexican wheel decorations—many beautiful and unique features.

A Great Show of Shirt-Waist Suits

By far the greatest ever attempted here-very finely tailored-many models being quite original-prices very much below the usual opening

Taffetas, Foulards, also Linen Crashes, Cotton Canvas Cloths, White Madrases, Crash, Tweeds and other fashionable washable fabrics Silk Shirt-Waist Suits. Washable Shirt-Waist Suits. \$22.50 to \$65

\$9.50 to \$25

All who like to see beautiful dresses are invited to our Gown Show to-day.

Thousands of White Shirt Waists 1903 Styles.

From tucked and hemstitched lawn at \$1 to embroidered linens, wash chiffons, Mexican drawn work, up to \$20.

This publication of prices should arouse great interest-many of these models have been made up exclusively for us, and are to be found nowhere else in St. Louis.

center plait, stock and cuffs of hemstitched embroidery.

Others with entire front of embroidery insertions and stitched box plaits some in tucks with fagoting; all in broad shoulder effects with the latest full sleeves—\$1, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Tailored piques, short shoulder yoke in tucks and broad tuck fronts; also a new model with double front plaits and double rows of large pearl buttons-\$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.

White tailored Madrases, tucked Russian blouse fronts enameled and silver buttons, Bishop turn-down stock and cuffs; also tab yoke, stock and tab cuffs, beautifully stitched, new droop sleeve models-very low priced at \$3.50 and \$5.

Fine lawns, stylish wide tucks with | Butchers' linen with heavy blind embroidery each side of front, done in white wash cotton, stock and cuffs in open drawn-work effect, some fronts all-over embroidered-\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.

Medallions and bands in laces and embroideries, dotted Swisses with embroidered bands, canvases with grape design in blind embroidery-\$5 and \$6.50.

Embroidered brown linens, heavy blind work in white cotton; fronts, stock and cuffs beautifully worked, ecru batiste, embroidered in white grape pattern with black French

Also French lawns, embroidered in ecru and black, with the banded Russian sleeve; open and blind work —\$6, \$6.75 up to \$14.

Waists of handkerchief linens, wash chiffons, Mexican drawn work. Teneriffe wheel decorations and of fine handmade centerpieces, combined with beautiful laces—high-class, exclusive novelties—\$10, \$12.50 to \$20 each.

Dresses for Girls of 4 to 18 Years

Modes for Spring and Summer, 1903

A Display of Great Magnitude and Widespread Interest.

WASHABLE frocks, strictly handmade white French dresses, regulation suits and a number of new designs brought out exclusively for us and shown for the first time to-day.

Our stock for this season is more than twice as large as ever-before and the prices are marvelously low. We quote a small list:

Ginghams for little girls, neatly Linen lawns, tucks and hemstitched tucked, white hemstitched turn-over box-plaited blouse, also hemstitched collar, cuffs and straps, at \$1.10.

Pretty chambrays at \$1.75. Handsome little galateas, 8 to 10 year sizes; \$4.50. 12 to 14 year sizes, \$5.25.

Natural linens, Butcher's linens, white piques or white lawns, \$1.25 to

Sicilians in white and colors, Shang-hai silks, foulards, cheviots, serges and homespuns, regulation Princess and shirt-waist suits, \$5.50 to \$32.50.

box-platted blouse, also hemstitched tucks, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Linens, crashes, canvases, for little girls and big, up to 18 years, \$3.50 to

Fine French lawns in the new very full blouse, straps of fine Hamburg in blouse and skirt, \$7.50.

Entirely new models in white serge regulation suits, Princess style and beautiful new tennis golf and pingpong gowns in colors for young girls in their teens, \$12.50 to \$18.50.

A novelty brought out for us this season is a one-piece strictly tailor-made Russian suit for little girls, made of fine English tailor serges, the sort of cloth that is put into their brothers' clothing, belt with gold-finished harness

Handmade French Dresses, for girls 4 to 12 years, at \$8 to \$40.

Very Choice Real Irish Crochet Laces and Entirely New Embroideries

Real Irish Crochets Genuine old Irish patterns in 20-inch shoulder capes at \$50 and \$75 each. Vandyck patterns in edge and insertions; a very fine 15-inch rose design at \$20 the yard.

Grape patterns on knotted crochet ground at \$12 a yard.

Beautiful conventionalized Greek patterns at \$6.50.

White and Colored Embroideries Medallions, motifs, bandings and very lovely cut-out effects-wheel patterns in all sizes-

Large motifs, with bands to match, black and white and pink and blue en white cut-out leaves in color, embroidered in white-

Colored turnovers with colored fruits—colored edges and insertions, blue, black on white, rose, black and ecru on white.

Sorosis Shoes for Women \$3.50 The handsomest boot that a woman can put on her foot, Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Sole Selling Agents for St. Louis

Sale of Women's Gloves

50 Dozen Pairs One-Clasp English Walking Gloves

5 1 a regular retail pair price is \$1.50.

Very fine pliable skins in good street shades of medium and dark tan-fitted to the hand-our usual guarantee. Our famous Duprez glace gloves, made exclusively for us, shown to-day in all

These gloves all carry our usual guarantee and are all fitted to the hands

Irish Crochet Laces

Regular Prices are 45c to \$3.75 a yard

On sale at 25c to \$2 a yard

of the correct spring shades for street and evening tans, browns, mode, beaver, red, siate, pearl, buff, also black and white, at \$1 a pair.

Bands and Edgings, 21/4 to 10 Inches Far Below Regular Prices One of the most fashionable dress trimmings for the coming season, either for coloring to match dress fabrics, or to be used on washable gowns. This is an important purchase from one of the best St. Gall makers—all are choice, beautiful designs.

February Opening of Foreign Washable Fabrics

In this display is included over one thousand pieces which were never shown in America before to-day. We open the February business with a sale of tremendous importance. We have made a great purchase of Oxfords and Madrases, made by David and John Andersson of Glasgow, Scotland, for a famous New York manufacturer of men's fine shirts and women's high-grade shirt waists. This concern having retired from business, their entire stock of Anderson's goods has come to us and is on sale to-day at the following prices: 2,000 yards of Madrases, regular 25c to 40c goods. | 200 yards Madrases and Oxfords, regular price 35c to 50c. Sale Price 25c.

3,000 pieces Oxfords, Madrases and Panama Cloths, regular prices 40c to 75c a yard. Sale Price 40 cents.

High Novelties for 1903 Include

McBride's Irish dimities-choice patterns on white | Linens-coarse mesh canvas, light-weight Etamine and tinted grounds, 25c. St. Gall Swisses-Many nevelties added-60c to \$2.

Royal Tissue, 32 inches, sheer, fine, dots and figs., 25c. Toille du Nord—a wonderfully durable gingham. 200 pieces of 1903 styles; checks, lines, plaids: very beautiful; 10c a yard.

linen, Barnsley suitings, friezes and French costume linens, 25c to \$1.25.

cadet and gray blue; also black and colors; 40c, 50c, Bates Seersuckers—equal in design to the most expensive foreign goods, for dresses and petticoats 12 /c.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. Thirty or forty routes for rural country delivery in St. Louis County will be among the improved Post Office facilities to be es-tablished in St. Louis before the World's

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has gone to Kansas, it is said, to attempt to secure the Republican nomina-tion for Congress from the district of Chester I. Long, lately elected to the Senate. Ir the event of Mr. Bristow's resignation, it is said, Congressman Joy of St. Louis would have a good chance to succeed him. The House met yesterday to pronounce eulogies in memory of the late Senator Mc-Millan.

LOCAL AND SUBURRAN. William Brunner, an East Side farmer, was suffocated by mud in a wheat field. P. V. DeGraw has been selected as press representative at Washington for the World's Fair. He may succeed the late

Frank Ashoff died from carbolic acid poisoning at the City Dispensary door.

Thousands heard Evangelist Campbell Morgan at Music Hall yesterday. Doctor J. L. Perryman of Belleville, Ill., who advertised for a housekeeper, received more than fifty proposals of marriage and contemplates assembling all the applicants

that he may take his pick. Relatives of John E. Kennedy, who committed suicide on Walnut street Saturday night, deny love affair caused him to com-

mit act.
Five children of Mrs. Rose Droege find her dead in bed on returning from Sunday-Gardeners' Association asks Mayor Wells to assist in securing passage of bill pro-yiding for the sale of Union Market. Four St. Louis boys build a playhouse after the plan of a lofty Filipino hut.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. A split has developed in the ranks of the Miller faction of the Illinois Legislature The trouble grows out of the extent to which the followers of Sherman shall be recognized in committee appointments. None's aspiration to be made chairman of the Municipal Corporations Committee is another cause of trouble.

Caro, Ill., suffers a \$50,000 fire which destroys a conserger and a business and implementations.

stroys a cooperage and a buggy and implement house. A whole block is burned at Waukomis, Ok., entailing a loss of \$75,000. Cracksmen blow the bank vault at Dex-ter, Kaa, and escape in the night on a hand car with their booty, amounting to \$1,500.

car with their booty, amounting to \$1,500. Admiral Dewey, president of the Jefferson Memorial Association, has issued an appeal to the American people for funds to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the author of the Declaration of Independence. John Finch, a former companion of Bill Rudolph, who was going to lead the Sheriff's posse from Farmington, in pursuit of the bank robbers balked when the posse was ready to start, and demanded his share of the reward in advance. It was refused and the posse proceeded to the Memmoth Cave, but no trace of the bandits was Cave, but no trace of the bandits was

sing for weeks. A strange feature of the case was that the Coroner was not ever notified of the finding or removal of the

The annual convention of the United Brewery Workers began yesterday in Cin-cinnati. The organization operates without a president, by a system of rotation of pre-siding officers. President Castro is against the preferen tial plan, and desires that all the creditors of his country receive the same treatment. The reply of the allies to the re-

ment. The reply of the allies to the request that they withdraw the preferential demand is anxiously awaited in Washington. Beveral conferences among the Ministers of all parties concerned are reported

Ark. They were crossing a trestle when a tarin bore down upon them. The man had cleared the trestle, but went back to get the dog. He was killed and the dog was

not even scratched. The Pullman Car Company will pay ten-hour wages for nine hours' work beginning April 1. One thousand additional men will be required to carry out the scheme.

FOREIGN. Charles M. Schwab's father, mother and sister were presented to the Pope.

Queen Helena of Italy received Miss
Carew, sister-in-law of President Roose-

Allison Armour of Chicago dined with Emperor William. General Miles was dined in Windsor Castle by the King and Queen of England. SPORTING.

Young Corbett has announced his readi-

ness to meet Abe Attell. C. B. C.'s defeat Diehls and Sportsmen win from Kerns at association football. FOREIGN.

It is reported that the Crown Princess of Saxony and M. Giron intend to visit the United States. The Standard Oil Company is trying to buy the Galician oil fields, to crush compe-Devotees of the prize ring favor Fitzsim-mons over Ryan in the coming fight.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Feb. 1.-Arrived: Moltke, from West Indies cruise; Brandenburg, Bremen Sailed: Ethiopia, Glasgow; Phoenica, Naples iff's posse from Farmington, in pursuit of the bank robbers, balked when the posse was ready to start, and demanded his share of the reward in advance. It was refused and the posse proceeded to the Mammoth Cave, but no trace of the bandits was found.

The body of a man, supposed to be Ell Bimpson, a wealthy cotton planter, is found south of Hot Springs He had been force. He was fork, for Queenstown. Salled January 31: Livonian, from Giasgow, St. Johns, Newfoundland; Hallfax, Nova Scotta, and Philadelphia. Queenstown, Feb. 1.—Salled: Ivernia, from Liverpool, New York. Gibraltar, Feb. 1.—Salled: Trave, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

PRESIDENT CASTRO AGAINST THE PREFERENTIAL DEMANDS.

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for publication in the Herald and Republic concerning the situation between Venezuela and the blockading Powers. He said:

"I cannot grasp the news from Washington. I fear that the Venezuelan conflict will be made a pretext for a world war.

"I have answered, however, the demand for preferential treatment as follows:

"The Venezuelan Government desires equal treatment for every creditor nation, at the same time keeping in mind and respecting the previous diplomatic agreements and obligations."

"The French claim, appointing to 4,000,000 francs (\$500,000, dates from the time of Gurman Hanco as President, who annulled the Maracaibo Railway concession granted to M. Fablani, a French citizen. After an amicable discussion the matter was referred to the Swiss Republic, which, as arbitrator, awarded damages in the sum of 4,000,000

demand is all conferences among ton. Beveral conferences among the first several conferences among ton. Beveral conferences among ton. Beveral conferences among the first several conference of State troops called out suddenly yesterday because of the "imperative needs" of the situation. Eight companies of militia have been ordered to the scene.

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As far as I can see this claim is absolutely perfect, yet the blockading Powers seem to desire to invalidate it. This is a strange procedure, indeed, when you recall that the French, Belgian and Spanish claims already have that solemn sanction which

already have that solemn sanction which the blockading Powers pretend to be desirous that their own should receive.

"Yet I am hopeful; yes, always hopeful. Mr. Bowen has cabled to me to be prudent and patient. I shall be both and we will exhaust all peaceful means with the underexhaust all peaceful means with the under-standing that when that has been done we

will not give in but will fight.
"The way we will set about it will demwin not give in but will fight.

"The way we will set about it will demonstrate that we have learned much recently of military as well as diplomatic procedure—not as taught, but as practiced by some of the great Powers, at least regarding South America, where in the days of Oiney, only eight years ago, we find that the United States was supreme.

"The situation reminds me of what happened once in my Andes home. A rich man died without testament, to the disappointment of the expectant heirs, who conspired with a notary, a great scoundrel.

"A string was tied about the dead man's neck, so that when it was pulled an affirmative nod was given. 'You leave your cattle to Maximo, your haclenda to Marin and your coffee to Jose?"

"In answer to each of these questions the string was pulled and an affirmative nod was given. Then came the bequest to the notary, when the person holding the string forgot to pull it. 'Oh,' said the notary, threatening to tear up the paper, 'the string must be nulled for exercitory or the string must be nulled for exercitory.

forgot to pull it. 'Oh,' said the notary, threatening to tear up the paper, 'the string must be pulled for everybody, or there will be no testament.'

"Perhaps there will be no testament with Venezuela, but war, from which I do not shrink. The last four years have been of an educational nature to Venezuela.

"We have concluded that if there is no honor among nations nor virtue in international agreements we must defend ourselves, and to insure tranquillity we must take possession of Trinidad and other adjacent places from which, with the consent of unfriendly Powers, filibustering expeditions have started and have made Venezuela welter in blood.

"The Ban Righ, which sailed from England, and the expedition under the command

land, and the expedition under the command of General Caribe Vidal, which sailed from Trinidad, landing arms two weeks ago at Higuerote, would cost England as much as E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Se.

the Alabama claims if we had equal rights "LIEUT.-COL. BARRINGTON"

with the strong."

The American, French and Spanish colonies met last night and addressed protests to their legations against the outrageous proposal of the blockading Powers that "the United States should be the tool of German." many."

The French colony declared that "France cannot agree that, in the bankruptcy of Venezuela, Germany should receive special treatment on a loan which is comparable

treatment on a loan which is comparable only to the Mme, Humbert loan."

After the meeting speeches were delivered, in which attacks were made upon the conduct of W. H. Di Haggard, the british Minister, who is represented as being blind and as having conducted a campaign in favor of Germany. It was earnestly asserted that the members of the English colony would tell in the request if there colony would join in the request if they were returning to Caracas.

I am able to state on undoubted author-ity that the French Atlantic Squadron has

received orders to be ready to return to PRESIDENT CASTRO'S TROOPS MEET DEFEAT

IN FIGHT NEAR CARACAS. SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 1.—(Copyright, 1903.)—President Castro's troops have met with a defeat at the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists. The battle took place forty miles south of Caracas.

The battle was fought in the vicinity o

Cua, where President Castro has generally maintained a large garrison. The revolu-tionists in that vicinity have received their supplies by way of Hignerole and Rio Chic scapo ts fifty miles away.

Cua is on a branch of the railway between
Valencia and Caracas. It is about twenty walles and Caracas. It is about twenty miles from Victoria, where President Castrogained his big victory several months ago. Most of the fighting recently by the revolutionists has been in the vicinity of Coro, where General Riera is operating.

The above dispatch indicates that a strong force of revolutionists must be moving on Caracas from the south

Caracas from the south. President Castro's troops were defeated in an important battle in the vicipity of Puerto Cabello, about a week ago. That fight showed that revolutionists were mov-ing toward Caracas from the west.

R. G. COCHRANE, A MEAT DEALER. Refuses to Discuss His Daughter's Predicament. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.-Robert G. Cochrane is a wholesale meat fealer, No.

He refused to say anything. Mrs. Lizzie G. Faulkner, former Police Matron, of Kansas City, Kas., a sister of the bride, said that nothing was known here about the affair in St. Louis and that she thought it must all be a mistake. In support of this she exhibited an invitation to the wedding, which contained the words "at home, after April 1, Melrose Castle, Brighton, Bugland," printed on the lower

IS SOUNDLY THRASHED.

Continued From Page One. ish service. I then communicated with the British Ambassador at Washington and was informed that Barrington was an impostor. "When I had all my evidence collected I came to St. Louis. That was last Thursday, and after calling on Western Bascome, the English Consul for St. Louis, I decided to

confront Barrington with the facts I had "I went out to my sister's house last night. It was about it o'clock when I ar-rived, and there I met Barrington for the



sented himself to be, and finally I got sexasperated I determined to thrush him. KICKED BARRINGTON FROM ELLIOTT HOUSE

"I did thrash him, and I kicked him from the house. My action received the approba-tion of his wife, too. She has been duped by that fellow and his oily tongue. "I don't know what action my sister will take. We have not thought of divorce, but I guess that is the only way out of the difficulty. difficulty. "I propose to place the results of my investigation before the proper authorities and see if Barrington carnot be dealt with

as he justly deservea."

Mrs. Barrington refused to be seen, but during the interview with her brother she remained behind a set of portieres in the front parlor to try and catch the gist of

the conversation.
Several times she was on the verge of breaking into the conversation and at one point, when one of the allegations of Barrington was recited for her benefit, Mrs. Elliott interposed in her stead and declared the statement a falsehood.

Mrs. Elliott, however, wishing to explain how the marriage of her sister came about, stated that it was she who introduced them. them.
"They met in my own parlor," said she,
"and I have cursed the day ever since. I
know Willie' (nickname for Mrs. BarringOPEN MONDAY EVENINGS Until 8 o'clock for the accommedation of Savings Depositors - - -

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him worse than a dog."

An inquiry as to why she married him met with no response.

At the Fourth District Police Station Barrington, curied up on a bench with his shoes off, was trying to sleep, while a couple of drunken cellmates beiched forth the strains of an ancient song.

He was the picture of despair. His man-

on) has, too, for she hates him, she hates

ner and apparel were in striking contrast to his surroundings, but he took his incarcer-ation philosophically and expressed a desire BLAMES MRS. ELLIOTT

FOR THE MARRIAGE. FOR THE MARRIAGE.

He wore his gloves, dull gray ones, in the cell, as if afraid to touch anything about him. Once he asked concerning the charge against him and heaved a sigh when told that it was only disturbling the peace.

"The whole trouble is this," said he, "that brother-in-law of mine, a common fellow, too, is simply jealous because I married his sister. He's trying to prove me an impostor, but we shall see."

He stated that he was a graduate of

impostor, but we snau see.

He stated that he was a graduate of Baliol College, Oxford, and that he was the scion of one of the proudest families of England, but refused to state the family of England, but released the Cochranes,"
name.

"My marriage displeased the Cochranes,"
said he, "but what do I care? I am satisfied. It wasn't my fault that we were
married. It was Mrs. Eillott's. She introduced us, and the rest was easy. I really
believe that Miss Cochrane was brought
down here from Kansas City to catch me."
"At least it appears that way to me now
since the thing is all over and they are
making such a hubbub over it."
He stated that he was worth millions, or,
at least, would inherit millions on the death

at least, would inherit millions on the death of a near relative.

To Chief of Police Kiely he admitted that he was a practical prevaricator. He said that once he told a lie others followed quickly, until he couldn't control himself. TRUNK AT PLANTERS

HELD FOR BOARD BILL. Shortly after his marriage he and his wife went to live at the Planters Hotel. There a trunk belonging to him was found, which had been left in default of a board

bill.

In it were a number of ladies' garments which he told the police belonged to his

appearances is a man who would create a favorable impression among women. He is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and dresses immaculately. His hair is rather dark and a pretty mustache, curling neatly at the ends, completes a countenance, which borders on effeminacy.

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The marriage of Barrington and Miss Cochrane was performed in the parlor of the Elliott home, the Reverend William J. McKittrick of the First Presbyterian McKittrick of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

James F. Cochrane told the police that Barrington simply dazzled his sister by telling her that she would only have to board in the best hotels after their marriage, and that people would stare at them in the street, and say. There go Lord and Lady Barrington.

But the wealth did not appear, Cochrane alleges, and hence the upheaval.

Barrington admitted that he often advertised for wives in the papers, but that he always did it in fun, Herewith is printed a copy of an advertisement, said to have been inserted by him in a St. Louis paper.

arrested, which was tucked away neatly in

THREE BROTHERS ARRESTED.

James, John and Thomas Pattison Charged With Robbery. Three brothers, James, John and Thomas Pattison, were arrested last midnight charged with stabbing William Walsh of No. 1520 North Eleventh street. Walsh claims that the men attempted to hold him up and in the struggle he was stabbed. At the hospital Walsh identified Thomas Pattison as the man who used the knife. The Pattisons all deny the charge.



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